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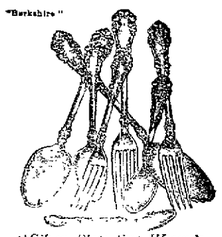

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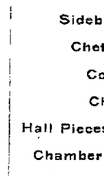

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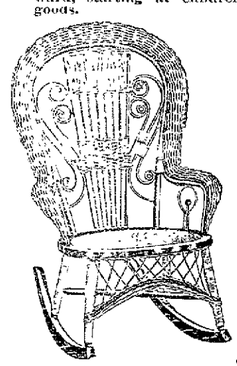

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Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1899.

DEFERRED MATTERS.

From Cashtown.

Dec. 5.—David A. Mickley's store, in Cashtown, was broken into on Monday night of last week. Entrance was gained by boring a hole through the cellar door large enough to admit a hand. They then removed a bar on the inside, which allowed the door to open. Then they went to the door that goes from the cellar and there also bored a hole large enough for a hand and removed the bolt on the inside, which gave them access to the store. It is supposed that they then wanted to open a door in the rear of the store to give them a better exit, and in opening that door they set off the electrical bell which they heard and which frightened them off. Mrs. Rebert to whose house the wire is connected did not hear it. It was put there for the benefit of her son, who was a former clerk in the store. They left with Mr. Mickley's overcoat and two pair of gloves which were in it, nothing else being disturbed as far as he, Mr. Mickley, could see. They left behind their brace, inch bit and chisel.

Geo. Kane had about 15 bushels of corn taken one night last week. Geo. Schwartz also had some taken.

The farmers in this community are taking advantage of the weather and are doing their fall work, plowing, etc. S.

Buchanan Valley Items.

Dec. 5.—William McKenrick shot a fine deer this season.

John Wingert, of Waynesboro, visited his parents in the Valley last week.

John Brady spent last week in the Valley to hunt deer and rabbits.

Emory Brady was in the Valley for to hunt rabbits.

Miss Jane Kimple spent part of last week in Gettysburg.

On Friday morning the Kane Hunting Club passed Trust on their way home from camp. They had five fine deer, and other game.

Mrs. John Stover and children, Paul and Charles, are visiting her parents and friends in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Cole and Albert Strasbaugh attended the Teachers' Institute last week.

School will be resumed next week.

James Kimple's house is now finished, all but the painting.

Mummasburg Items.

Dec. 5—The Virginia Jubilee Singers will have a concert in the schoolhouse, this place on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. Margaret McGrew spent Wednesday of last week with her brother, Calvin Hamilton, at Gettysburg.

Messrs. Valentine and Harry Miller, of Spring Forge, Pa., were the guests of Nicholas Miller, last week.

Nicholas Miller killed two porkers that weighed 398 and 402.

On Nov. 30 Miss Laura Trostle and Arthur Lightner were married by Rev. D. T. Koser. Our congratulations. H. G.

MARRIAGE.

At McKnightstown, at the bride's home, Miss Sara Biesecker, daughter of Mrs. Catharine Biesecker, was married to Mr. Milton Biesecker, of Scranton. The lady of honor was Miss Bond, of Pottstown; the best man was W. H. Hake, a student of Dickinson College. The bride was attired in cream satin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Mackley. They left on the 4.35 train for their Scranton future home. Those present were as follows: Amos Rebert, wife and daughter, Charles Rebert and wife, of Seven Stars, Mrs. Susan Carbaugh, Mrs. Edgar Mickley and son, Miss Harriett Biesecker, John Butt and wife, of McKnightstown; W. D. Biesecker, Mrs. Emanuel Cluck and daughter, of Orrtanna; Mrs. Mary J. Hake and daughter, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. J. M. Mackley, of Fairfield.

HUNTING CLUB.

Gum Spring Hunting Club was given a grand surprise by the wives of members of the camp and their friends. Those present were Mrs. Geo. Kane, Mrs. Andrew Kane, Mrs. Lewis Kane, Mrs. Frank Carbaugh, Mrs. Abner Kump, Miss Edna Kane and Mrs. John Thoman and daughter. A grand dinner was served, of which all partook heartily, and the camp extend their many thanks. They returned home at 2 o'clock and were given three cheers by the camp at their departure.

Other visitors at the camp were Samuel Irwin and son, John Irwin and son, James Kemple, Fred Parvel, Robert Keller, Benjamin Crease, Frank McDermott, Noah Sheely and son, a gentleman from York with Mr. Sheely, Calvin Hartman, Allen Carbaugh, David Irwin, James Clapsaddle, James Watson and Lewis Showers.

S. E. Crone, Secretary.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Gettysburg Post Office Dec. 5, 1899:

Ed. Biddle, G. W. Funt, Miss Anna Mae Gressley, Scott Garrett, Harry Hall, Mrs Emma Heister, Miss Ella M. Keefer, Mrs. Cora L. Miller, Miss Lizzie Stanley, John P. Wetzal, Emanuel Whisler.

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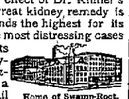

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YORK SULPHUR SPRINGS.

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS CONNECTED WITH THE ONCE-FAMOUS SPRING.. THE TOWN OF YORK SPRINGS.

William M. Marine, of Baltimore, a recent visitor to York Springs, this county, writes to the Baltimore *Sun*:

In the remote days of the romantic long ago York Sulphur Springs, one mile from the town of the same name, during the summer months was the resort of many visitors. Of those who from Baltimore annually visited them were the late Thomas Yates Walsh, an eloquent and witty member of the Baltimore bar; Judges Worthington, Purviance and Lee; Thomas Spicer, at one time clerk of the United States District and Circuit Courts for Maryland; Dr. Thomas Mackenzie; Josias Pennington, whose son William is present owner of the springs property; Benjamin Deford, Dr. Sharpless, Mr Shamburger and brother, the once-well-known restaurateurs, J. Jacob Smith, William McDonald, owner of the race course Flora Temple, David M. Bartlett and others whose names have fallen into obscurity in consequence of the hotel registers having been burned.

There is one man living in the springs town who is esteemed an oracle. Dr. Isaac Pearson He is 76 years of age. He recollects the history of the springs during the major years of his life. Other authorities are Albert Gardener, whose uncle, the late Arnold Gardener, was keeper of the hotel at its most successful period, and his widow, Elizabeth Gardener.

The springs are among those of early note in this country. Probably a hotel was located at them prior to the dawn of the present century. Their discovery is represented by a legend similar to those narrated of many other springs. A deer was observed by a hunter to cross the creek, refusing to drink of the water in it and going where the spring is to drink. Cows were known to cross the stream, refusing to slake their thirst therein, in order to partake of the saline fluid.

In the early part of the present century a stone house was erected, to which subsequently a large brick addition was added, having a frontage of about 300 feet with a width of about 50 feet. There was a porch running its entire front. As the prosperity of the resort increased two wings were put up in the rear of the main building, providing in all a hundred rooms.

Up to 1850 visitors were conveyed to the springs by their own conveyances or stage. The distance from Baltimore to the springs is 64 miles. It was made by a stage, leaving in the roseate hours of the morning and reaching its destination at a late hour in the afternoon. The first railroad built near it was the Northern Central. It could then be reached from York by coaching 22 miles through a hilly country. Subsequently a route was opened from Hanover Junction.

The resort prospered until competition doomed it to the wastes of solitude. It is now hemmed in and in an out-of-the way place, inaccessible to the traveling public. From New Oxford, on the Hanover Branch of the Western Maryland Railroad, it is distant 11 miles. The ride is a pleasant one, through a beautiful country.

Dillsburg is 9 miles north of the springs to which a branch road of 8 miles runs from Mechanicsburg, located on the Cumberland Valley Railroad. A movement is being agitated to extend the railroad from Dillsburg to the springs.

The waters of the springs, according to an analysis published in 1851, are good for affections of the liver and bilious complaints, cutaneous diseases and ulcers. In 16 ounces of the water there are said to be 32 grains of saline matter, the component parts consisting of magnesia, sulphate of lime and muriate of soda.

The vast amount of storied lore once abounding of the springs is lost; anecdotal fragments alone remain. The present townsfolk are ignorant of facts and circumstances connected with the springs. With the few remaining persons cotemporary with its later history will perish the surviving fragments of happenings around the hotel hearthstones.

Two years ago an incendiary set fire to the building, and all that is left is its crumbling walls. They stand in one of the prettiest of locations, on a narrow slope, hemmed in by a range of high hills, through the middle of which runs the Bermudian creek, crossed by a turnpike bridge, which creek is a tributary of the Conewago. Fine poplar and sycamore trees surround the hotel site. A native shade extends along the glen through which the creek defiles.

The spring is on the south side of the creek, solidly walled up with stone, and having a covered top. A lattice shed crowns its site, decayed and tottering, ready to fall at the nod of the next blast.

I searched in vain for remaining indications of the mile circuit, once existing, round which the guests of the hotel walked and at each completed round partook of a glass of water from the spring. Washington Irving wrote to John P. Kennedy, announcing an intended visit to him at his country seat on the Upper Patapsco; that the scenery would be a miniature Rhine if a few old ruins were overtopping the hills. If Irvin could revisit that locality, he would find many cousins to his wished-for ruins. So at the York Springs, the ruins transported me to a foreign land where the ghosts of changing, mutinous years are so frequent.

The spring was full of leaves, mud and frogs. My landlord had it cleaned out, an operation to which it had not submitted for years. It only remains to open the drain from it to the creek, which will be done to-morrow, when it can be used again for healing, if the sick will only come and it will heal.

The town of York Sulphur Springs is 98 years old, and in two years can celebrate its one hundredth anniversary, if so disposed. It is a mile in length, stretching along the turnpike which commences at Baltimore and ends at Carlisle. An epidemic disease is unknown to it. The most memorable event in its history was when the Southern troops, under Ewell and Jenkins, marched through it on their way to Gettysburg, foraging as they moved along. When in the town General Jenkins and a few young officers of his command visited the home of Mr. Hiteshew and asked his daughter to play. She seated herself at the piano and, playing, sang a national anthem. Some of the young officers objected. General Jenkins silenced them, saying she had a right to play what she pleased. She next played "Dixie," to which there was applause, and concluded with "Home, Sweet Home," at which the General shed tears.

An anomalous condition exists in the churches. The Episcopalians have no membership, and their brick edifice is deserted. The Lutherans have lost their pastor, who has been called to Altoona. The Methodist preacher has died, and the Presbyterian pulpit is vacant. In consequence, there was no Thanksgiving service. Over 3 000 turkeys were shipped from hereabouts to help satisfy Thanksgiving cravings elsewhere.

Rev. L. M. Gardener, of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, formerly pastor of Exeter Street, Franklin Street, Eastern Avenue and Whatcoat Churches in Baltimore, has permanently located in this place. Mr. Charles Steff, of Baltimore, is, like me, on a visit here, stopping at the Lerew Hotel.

Regulars at Gettysburg.

An Effort to Have Monuments Erected to Commemorate Their Bravery.

At a regular meeting of the Grand Army Association of Philadelphia and vicinity, representing forty-five Posts with a membership of more than eight thousand comrades, held October 27th last, it was unanimously agreed, and a Committee of five appointed to further a movement, calling upon Congress to appropriate a sufficient sum of money, and cause to be erected therewith such monuments and markers upon the battle-field at Gettysburg, as will fittingly designate the positions and commemorate the valorous and splendid deeds of the regiments and batteries of the United States Regulars upon that historic field, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1863.

At Gettysburg, more than three hundred volunteer organizations are represented in enduring shafts or tablets—magnificent tributes to their glorious deeds—for the regulars naught but a memory, save the single stone that marks where brave Cushing fell. These men of the regulars, from whose ranks sprang the greatest generals of modern warfare, came from the same cities, towns, villages, and hamlets, in that hour of trial and dismay, of the same nativity as the volunteers, they performed the same service in every respect.

Typical of the American volunteer in a service called regular, trained in rigid discipline—a fighting machine, whose deeds of brave, heroic sacrifices are seldom mentioned. No artist or writer follows his march to make him an unwitting hero. The same honor should be accorded him and his organization as has been given the volunteers from the several States. Every comrade throughout the various departments of the Grand Army of the Republic is requested to urge his representative in Congress to support, and advocate the early passage of a measure that will give fitting memorials at Gettysburg to the gallant officers and men of those magnificent commands of regulars, the 1st, 2nd, 5th and 6th Calvary; 2nd, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th and 17th Infantry; and Batteries E, G, H, I, K, 1st Artillery; A, B, D, G, I, M, 3rd Artillery; C, F, K, 3rd Artillery; A, B, C, E, F, G, K, 4th Artillery; C, D, F, I, K, 5th Artillery; 1st and 2nd U. S. sharpshooters. This would be a simple act of justice, and more completely illustrate the scene of that greatest of all conflicts—the battle of Gettysburg.

Captured Thirty-nine.

Exploits of an Alabama Lieutenant at Gettysburg.

Judge John S. Gardner, says the Centreville, Ala., *Press*, has a rare relic that he captured from a Yankee officer on the battlefield of Gettysburg. Judge Gardner was first lieutenant in Company H, of the Forty-fourth Alabama, and participated in the famous battle. After the battle the Judge was standing some distance from his company, when he saw a bandershief waving from the crevice of a big rock He thought it some stray Federal soldier who had been lost from his command and went out alone to take him prisoner. On reaching the spot he was astonished to see a crowd of soldiers, but put on a bold front and ordered them to surrender.

The captain, whose name was Davis, with three lieutenants and 29 men, were under the rock. Captain Davis told Lieutenant Gardner that he would make him a present of his sword; that he had promised the ladies of the State of Maine, who presented it to him that it would never be surrendered. Captain Davis, as near as the Judge can remember, belonged to the Fourth Maine. They exacted a promise from Lieutenant Gardner that if they surrendered they would be well treated. They were as close to the Federal lines as to the Confederates, so he gladly promised. The privates came forward and deposited their arms in a pile on the rock, and the crowd started for Confederate headquarters. Before going far the three lieutenants told him that they had hid their swords, and if he would go back with them they would surrender them. He beckoned a squad of his men, who took charge of the three swords.

Lieutenant Gardner gave one of the swords to Colonel John A. Jones and one to Lieutenant Virginius, he keeping the sword of Captain Davis. The sword which the Judge has is marked "U S," and the point is worn from Captain Davis doing provost duty on paved streets.

If Captain Davis' whereabouts can be found, the Judge would like to return the sword to him. It will be sent to the Alabama State Fair and placed among the curiosities on exhibition. The Judge is very modest, and this is the first time we have heard the story of the capture.

Something for the New Year.

The world-renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for near half a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets Hostetter's Almanac. This medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburg, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing sixty hands in that department. The issue of same for 1900 will be over eleven millions, printed in nine languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The Almanac for 1900 can be obtained, free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

A GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE COUNTRY'S AFFAIRS.

The Financial Situation—Chapter on Trusts—Our Philippine Mission—Must Keep Faith With Cuba—Extracts From the Message.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The Fifty-sixth congress convenes in its first regular session with the country in a condition of unusual prosperity, of universal good will among the people at home, and in relations of peace and friendship with every government of the world. Our foreign commerce has shown great increase in volume and value. The combined imports and exports for the year are the largest ever shown by a single year in all our history. Our exports for 1899 alone exceeded by more than a billion dollars our imports and exports combined in 1870. The imports per capita are 20 per cent. less than in 1870, while the exports per capita are 38 per cent. more than in 1870, showing the enlarged capacity of the United States to satisfy the wants of its own increasing population, as well as to contribute to those of the peoples of other nations.

Exports of agricultural products were $784 776 142. Of manufactured products we exported in value $339,592 146, being larger than any previous year. It is a noteworthy fact that the only years in all our history when the products of our manufactories sold abroad were 1898 and 1899.

Government receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, including $11,798 814 14, part payment of the Central Pacific railroad indebtedness, aggregated $610,982,004 35. Customs receipts were $206,128,481 75, and those from internal revenues $273 437 161 51.

For the fiscal year the expenditures were $700 093 564.02, leaving a deficit of $89,111,559.67.

The secretary of the treasury estimates that the receipts for the current fiscal year will aggregate $640 958,112, and upon the basis of present appropriations the expenditures will aggregate $600 958,112, leaving a surplus of $40 000 000.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, the internal revenue receipts were increased about $100 000 000.

The present gratifying strength of the treasury is shown by the fact that on Dec 1, 1899, the available cash balance was $278,004 637 72, of which $239,744,905 36 was in gold coin or bullion. The conditions of confidence which prevail throughout the country have brought gold into more general use and customs receipts are now almost entirely paid in that coin.

I urgently recommend that to support the existing gold standard and to maintain "the parity in value of the coins of the two metals (gold and silver) and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the market and in the payment of debts," the secretary of the treasury be given additional power and charged with the duty to sell United States bonds and to employ such other effective means as may be necessary to these ends. The authority should include the power to sell bonds on long and short time, as conditions may require, and should provide for a rate of interest lower than that fixed by the act of Jan. 14, 1875. While there is now no commercial right which withdraws gold from the government, but, on the contrary, such widespread confidence that gold seeks the treasury demanding paper money in exchange, yet the very situation points to the present as the most fitting time to make adequate provision to insure the continuance of the gold standard and of public confidence in the ability and purpose of the government to meet all its obligations in the money which the civilized world recognizes as the best.

A CHAPTER ON TRUSTS.

Combinations of capital organized into trusts to control the conditions of trade among our citizens, to stifle competition, limit production and determine the prices of products used and consumed by the people are justly provoking public discussion, and should early claim the attention of the Congress.

The Industrial Commission, created by the act of Congress of June 18, 1898, has been engaged in extended hearings upon the disputed questions involved in the subject of combinations in restraint of trade and competition. They have not yet completed their investigation of this subject, and the conclusions and recommendations at which they may arrive are undetermined.

It is universally conceded that combinations which engross or control the market of any particular kind of merchandise or commodity necessary to the general community by suppressing natural and ordinary competition, whereby prices are unduly enhanced to the general consumer are obnoxious, not only to the common law, but also to the public welfare. There must be a remedy for the evils evolved in such organizations. If the present law can be extended more certainly to control or check these monopolies or trusts it should be done without delay. Whatever power the Congress possesses over this most important subject should be promptly ascertained and asserted.

President Harrison's message of Dec 3 1889, is then quoted, and President McKinley proceeds:

An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies was passed by Congress on the 2d of July, 1890. The provisions of this statute are comprehensive and stringent. It declares every contract or combination, in the form of a trust or otherwise, of conspiracy in the restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations to be unlawful. It denominates as a criminal every person who makes any such contract or engages in any such combination or conspiracy, and provides a punishment by fine or imprisonment. It further confers upon any person who shall be injured in his business or property by any other person or corporation by reason of anything forbidden or declared to be unlawful by the act the power to sue therefor in any circuit court in the United States without respect to the amount in controversy, and to recover threefold the damages by him sustained and the costs of the suit, including reasonable attorney fees. It will be perceived that the act is aimed at every kind of combination in the nature of a trust or monopoly in restraint of interstate or international commerce.

MUST KEEP FAITH WITH CUBA.

The withdrawal of the authority of Spain from the Island of Cuba was effected by the first of January, so that the full re-establishment of peace found the relinquished territory held by us in trust for the inhabitants, maintaining under the direction of the executive, such government and control therein as should conserve public order, restore the productive conditions of peace so long disturbed and build up that tranquil development of the domestic state whereby alone can be realized the high purpose, as proclaimed in the joint resolution adopted by Congress, by which the United States disclaimed any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over Cuba, except for the pacification thereof, and asserted its determination when that was accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people. The pledge contained in this resolution is of the highest honorable obligation and must be sacredly kept. I believe that substantial progress has been made in this direction.

This nation has assumed before the world a grave responsibility for the future good government of Cuba. We have accepted a trust the fulfillment of which calls for the sternest integrity of purpose and the exercise of the highest wisdom. The new Cuba yet to arise from the ashes of the past must needs be bound to us by ties of singular intimacy and strength if its enduring welfare is to be assured. Whether those ties shall be organic or conventional the destinies of Cuba are in some rightful form and manner irrevocably linked with our own, but how and how far is for the future to determine in the ripeness of events. Whatever be the outcome we must see to it that free Cuba be a reality, not a name, a perfect entity, not a hasty experiment bearing within itself the elements of failure. Our missions, to accomplish which we took up the wager of battle, is not to be fulfilled by turning adrift any loosely framed commonwealth to face the vicissitudes which too often attend weaker states whose natural wealth and abundant resources are offset by the incongruities of their political organization and the recurring occasions for internal rivalries to sap their strength and dissipate their energies. The greatest blessing which can come to Cuba is the restoration of her agricultural and industrial prosperity, which will give employment to idle men and re-establish the pursuits of peace. This is her chief and immediate need.

OUR PHILIPPINE MISSION.

On Dec 21, after the treaty was signed, the commander of the forces of occupation was instructed "to announce and proclaim in the most public manner that we come not as invaders and conquerors, but as friends to protect the natives in their homes, in their employment and in their personal and religious rights."

Then follows a chapter on the appointment of the special Philippine Commission and Aguinaldo's resistance to American authority. The President distinctly declares that the rebel leader was not promised independence, and that the war with the Filipinos was forced upon us. The message proceeds:

Whatever the future of the Philippines may be there is no course open to us now except the prosecution of the war until the insurgents are reduced to submission. The course thus clearly indicated has been unflinchingly pursued. The rebellion must be put down. Civil government cannot be thoroughly established until order is restored. With a devotion and a gallantry worthy of its most brilliant history the army, ably and loyally assisted by the navy, has carried on this unwelcome but most righteous campaign with richly deserved success. The noble self-sacrifice with which our soldiers and sailors whose terms of service had expired refused to avail themselves of their right to return home as long as they were needed at the front forms one of the brightest pages in our annals. Although their operations have been somewhat interrupted and checked by a rainy season of unusual violence and duration, they have gained ground in every direction

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Does Your Baking Powder Contain Alum?

Prof. Geo. F. Barker, M.D., University of Penn.: "All the constituents of alum remain (from alum baking powders) in the bread, and the alum itself is reproduced to all intents and purposes when the bread is dissolved by the gastric juice in the process of digestion. I regard the use of alum as highly injurious."

The Compiler.

Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1899.

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Public officers who have in their charge the appointment of subordinate officials should have greater regard for the fitness of the man than for his political affiliations, and should give attention to the public welfare before all other considerations.

A public officer must not forget that he is elected by the people to serve them to the best of his ability. In him the voters place their confidence and it is a breach of that confidence for him to use his position to further political schemes. His highest duty and his privilege is to do what is right; his greatest wrong is in subordinating his offices to private considerations, especially when those considerations are contrary to the public good.

Political expediency and personal favoritism should be left behind when a man enters upon a public service. He should have but one thought—to do his duty as seems to him best.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The provision of the Constitution "that the President shall from time to time give to the Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient," has always been very literally interpreted. The messages annually sent at the beginning of the session of Congress are largely a rehearsal of facts already with the public knowledge. As the country has grown, so have the messages; and President McKinley, always platitudinous and seldom definite, has overdone himself in prolixity. He has given the Congress a wealth of history with a dearth of important recommendation.

The two topics of the message which will be scanned with the closest interest are those relating to the national finances and to the proposed dealings with Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands.

As to the finances the President recommends that for the purpose of maintaining the gold standard the Secretary of the Treasury shall be given additional power to sell bonds at lower rates of interest than now provided for by law, and that he shall be charged with the duty of maintenance. He repeats his recommendation for the redemption of greenbacks in gold upon presentation, to be kept in store and not thereafter paid out except in exchange for gold. The attention of Congress is also invited to a modification of the National Banking act, but without further favorable suggestion that the authorization of banks with a capital of $25,000. There is more argumentative statement, but this is the sum of committal.

The message is equally wary in treating of the proper future policy of the country in dealing with our insular possessions and protectorates. The method of management in Cuba was determined in advance by the announcement of the intentions of the Government when war was declared against Spain. The attempt will be made in good faith to establish on that island a stable and independent self-rule. But the more perplexing problem of what to do with the islands we have obtained by annexation, purchase and conquest is handed over to Congress in all its perplexity. There is no clear plan of procedure outlined, though it is evident that the President does not regard the islands as integral parts of the territory of the Union, to be dealt with as we have dealt with continental Territories anterior to their admission as States. This is made clear by his proposition to abolish all customs tariffs between Puerto Rico and the United States. If Puerto Rico were a Territory occupying the relation to the rest of the country that is occupied by New Mexico, for example, there would be no need of tariff abolition. It is probable that the real opinion of the Administration is revealed more accurately in Secretary Root's view that the acquired islands are colonial possessions, and that they must be governed as colonies.

Attention is called to the necessity of ascertaining the limit of Federal power in dealing with injurious trade combinations and asserting such power by appropriate restraining legislation. The policy of paying subsidies for the encouragement of our merchant marine is indorsed, and the great importance of constructing the Nicaragua Canal is strongly pressed upon the attention of Congress.

For the rest, the message deals at great length with the satisfactory condition of our foreign relations and with matters of domestic interest. It is a soothing document with no irritating touch upon any sore subject of political controversy—precisely what might have been expected from President McKinley in the year before the Presidential election. The irritation will come when Congress shall undertake the necessary task of forcing the hand of the Executive.—*Phila. Record.*

ROBERTS AND QUAY.

There is some question as to the regularity of the course that has been adopted by the majority party for the purpose of depriving Representative Roberts of a seat in the House. The precedent of withholding the oath of office to a duly accredited Representative, bearing the proper credentials, might prove to be a very bad one, affording excuse for high-handed partisan action.

But there can be no question as to the unfitness of the Utah polygamist for membership in the House of Representatives. The millions of his countrymen who have protested against allowing him to sit in the halls of legislation on the ground that his presence there would be a serious reflection upon American morals and domestic sanctity have taken a rational and creditable step. The movement is going to result in a triumph for the true marital relation and the American home.

But the purging process should not stop there. The unpleasant work of expulsion is needed at the other end of the Capitol. If the exclusion of Mr. Roberts is called for in the name of pure morals, the closing of the Senate doors against Mr. Quay is demanded in the interest of clean politics. It is just as essential to the national health that our lawmakers should give us a victory for incorruptible public service as it is that they should decide a moral question on the side of the sacredness of the home. The duty of the Senate at this time is quite as clear and vital as that of the House. Let Mr. Quay accompany Mr. Roberts into outer darkness.

The *Free Press* is pleased to observe that a Michigan Senator has taken the initiative in the action to deprive Mr. Quay of the privilege of a return to the Senate. Senator Burrows will stoutly oppose the claim of the Pennsylvania boss and spoilsman, urging the illegality of the appointment made by the ex-Senator's humble and obliging servant, the Governor of the Quay-cursed State. Upon the presentation of the Governor's certificate of appointment Senator Burrows offered a memorial protesting against the seating of Mr. Quay. In thus taking a commanding position in the fight against the malodorous dictator and against the preference of many of the strong men of the Senate the junior Michigan Senator exhibits a spirit of independence and strength of conviction that are bound to evoke the favorable comment of his constituents in Michigan. —*Detroit Free Press.*

CONGRESS.

SET-BACK FOR QUAY—THE ROBERTS CASE —OTHER BUSINESS.

Another set-back has been encountered by M. S. Quay in his attempt to gain a seat in the United States Senate. This is the third in a discouraging series, which began with the Senate's refusal to accept unquestioningly his credentials from Governor Stone, followed by the presentation of his case to the committee on privileges and elections, and continued in the appointment of Senator Harris, Populist, of Kansas, to that committee.

Senator Harris takes the place left vacant by the retirement of Senator Allen, Populist, of Nebraska, who voted against the seating of both Corbett and Mantle. As it is understood that the new committeeman is likewise opposed to seating Senators on the credentials issued by Governors, the friends of honest government feel that Quay's repudiation may be in sight.

Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, the Mormon Representative, despite the adoption of the Taylor resolution, which in terms deprives him of his seat during the pendency of his case in committee, was in the hall of the House and occupied the seat he selected on Monday.

Roberts has issued an address to the American people. After reviewing the facts and proceedings resulting in the appointment of the committee, he says in part: "The member from Utah is not allowed to take the oath of his office, and a committee is appointed to try him as to his alleged guilt of the offenses charged. Nay, even more is granted than was asked, at least more than was asked upon the floor of the House. For a hostile committee has been appointed to inquire into the case. Its membership is made up entirely of those who voted to adopt the method of procedure.

"Not one who voted against it was allowed to find a place upon that committee; and if the creation of such a tribunal for such a purpose be allowed, there is no reason why the committee should not be made up of members of one political faith —for the majority may do as it pleases about that.

"I ask the American people to stop and think what that may mean to this country in times of high political excitement and party strife and passion."

Developments in the Roberts case indicate that the investigation by the special committee will be prolonged. Many of the members of the committee had cherished the hope that by hard work they could complete the case in a short time and, perhaps, might even be able to report to the House before the holiday recess. They hoped Roberts would either admit the truth of the charges against him or would appear as a witness to be examined in regard to the charges. Roberts disappointed them—that, when he entered a formal denial of the charges; and, second, when he declined to take the stand as a witness.

The contest so far between Roberts and the committee has been one of wits, Roberts' native Scotch shrewdness and hard common sense being supplemented by the advice of parties high in his church and also, it is currently reported, by able counsel. Although Roberts is no lawyer, he has conducted his case so far in an exceptionally able manner. A number of times while examining him in private session the members thought they had him in a corner, but time after time he broke from them and cleverly succeeded in evading the main points at issue.

It is estimated that about 30 of the Democratic members of the House are sound-money Democrats and are under a moral obligation to vote for sound money. At the same time a number of them do not wish to vote against their party, and feel if they could have the instructions of the caucus they could excuse their votes to their constituents by saying they were bound by the action of the caucus. On the other hand, it is said if the Democrats once held a caucus on the bill they would probably adopt some free-silver measure in opposition to the currency bill, and this action would drive into actual hostility some Democrats who would otherwise content themselves with voting against the bill.

Among the bills presented are the following:

Mr. Harris, joint resolution providing for the limitation of the time a President shall be elected at one term of six years and making the terms of members of the House four years.

Mr. Tillman, a bill giving soldiers of the Spanish war the same preference in civil service appointments given to soldiers of the Civil war.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, a bill appropriating $140,000,000 for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

Senator Chandler introduced bills applying the customs and internal revenue laws of the United States to the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico after January 1, 1900. Goods between the islands and the United States are to be exchanged as between the States.

Mr. Corliss, Michigan, a bill for a Pacific cable to be built by the Government to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China, at a limit cost of $8,000,000, of which $500,000 is to be immediately available.

Mr. Gillett, Massachusetts, a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment for uniform divorce laws.

Mr. Grout, Vermont, a constitutional amendment against polygamy.

General News.

The George Washington Memorial Association, of Washington, has made public a request that on Thursday next, December 14, the centennial anniversary of Washington's death, all the schools of the land will suspend the regular order of exercises at 11 o'clock a. m., and devote twenty minutes to a memorial programme including brief eulogy of the life and character of our first President, George Washington.

Dr. Gable, State Medical Inspector, has discovered that 25 cases of typhoid fever in York were caused by milk, infected by a spring near there. A number of deaths were caused by the infected milk.

The Maryland Horticultural Society took steps last week to continue stamping out the "yellows," the disease which has nearly ruined great peach orchards on the Eastern Shore. Professor Townsend, State Pathologist, reported more than 500 peach orchards examined, including over a million trees. Last year 20 per cent. of the peach trees examined were condemned, while this year less than 5 per cent. were condemned.

Former State Treasurer Henry Rawle died early last Thursday morning at his home at Villanova. Mr. Rawle suffered a paralytic stroke about five years ago, and has not been in good health since. He was seized with a second attack of paralysis last Saturday, and was confined to his bed until the end came.

The famous old Green Tree Inn at Frederick, near Collegeville, Montgomery county, Pa., nearly 150 years old, has been sold to a gentleman of Trenton for $5,250. The Green Tree Inn played a conspicuous part in the early history of the State, and many famous men were entertained under its roof. While Washington was camped at Valley Forge he and his generals frequently stopped at the inn. It has for a century and a half been the scene of some of the most interesting events in the history of Montgomery county. Ex-Governor John F. Hartranft was born and reared near by, and the Muhlenburgs are buried but a short distance from the Inn.

A Chicago physician claims to have discovered a serum by means of which he can discover the presence of tuberculosis in its earliest stage.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eachus, Greencastle, have executed a deed of assignment in favor of Dr. Franklin A. Bushey. Mr. Eachus is proprietor of the Antrim House in Greencastle.

Up to the present time there have been 25,045 claims filed in the Pension Office as a result of the war with Spain and the war in the Philippines. Of these 695 come from the navy.

During the past year 325 new buildings have been erected in York and vicinity—225 in the city proper and a hundred or more in the several suburbs.

The U. S. Government has sent out an order that all revenue stamps must be cut, scratched or perforated when used. Keen rascals are washing ink stains off of used stamps and re-using them and swindling the government out of thousands of dollars, $30,000 being stolen by one gang. After dating the stamp, slit, cut and scratch it that it may be destroyed and mutilated, just as in the cigar and beer business.

The stockholders of the Emmitsburg, Md., Improvement Company met at Spangler's Opera House on Monday evening and elected twelve directors to manage the affairs of the company for one year. The following board of directors were elected: Messrs. I. S. Annan, Dr. C. O. Spangler, Dr. J. B. Brawner, Jesse H. Nusser, J. C. Williams, E. L. Frizell, Vincent Sebold, W. H. Troxell, W. D. Colliflower, E. R. Zimmerman, George M. Rider and John T. Long.—*Chronicle.*

Rev. C. A. Hoy, of the Maryland Lutheran Synod, has resigned his charge and joined the "Faith Healers." It is said he will go to Chicago and enter actively into their work.

An immense auditorium has been built at Mountain Lake Park, Md. The roof, which required 114,000 shingles two feet long, covers half an acre of ground; it required 35,000 ft. of lumber to make the rafters and their supports; the stage is 128x42 feet and will seat 600 people. Altogether, it is said to be one of the finest auditoriums in the country.

The stockholders of the Landis Tool Company, Waynesboro, will increase the capital stock from $75,000 to $100,000. A six per cent. dividend was declared Thursday.

Frank Letterman, of Milesburg, near Bellfonte, Pa., has heard from his son, T. S. Letterman, now a gold miner, near Missoula, Mont., that the latter has sold for $15,000 a very small interest in his mine in the So-So Lode, retaining large enough holdings to clear nearly $100,000 a year. The son was getting but $1.15 a day as a coal miner near his home six years ago.

The famous Carlisle football team has expressed its willingness to go to the Pacific coast and it will probably be seen there on Christmas. If the University of California eleven decides not to meet the eastern players the Stanford boys stand ready to accept their challenge.

The Secretary of the State executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Pennsylvania has issued a call convening that body in Philadelphia on Dec. 16. The principal business to be transacted will be the arrangements for the coming State convention, which meets in Philadelphia next October. The committee comprises the present and ex-county officers, and numbers about one hundred.

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McKinley Will Not Help Quay.

The Chief Magistrate of the Nation Does Not Desire to Incur Animosities That May Cause Him Trouble.

The White House is the main source from which Quay seeks the influence necessary to improve his present unfavorable prospect in the Senate, says a Washington dispatch. According to high authority, if President McKinley were specially interesting himself in the question of seating Quay, he could not find a satisfactory basis upon which to predict either success or failure for the ex-Senator.

Unless Quay shall get practical aid from the Administration, his staunchest friends among Penrose's helpers in the Senate are unable to figure out a majority of the Republican members for the holder of Governor Stone's appointing certificate. The three or four Democratic Senators who have been named as possible supporters of Quay say nothing to warrant this guessing. Including the many doubtful in the list which some of Quay's friends claim for him, he would have only two or three majority.

Quay's correspondence with Senators during the last six months has probably put him, and perhaps Penrose, in possession of the only trustworthy figures existing. Apart from this, no extensive polling of the Senate has been done, nor could it procure the desired figures while so many Senators refuse to commit themselves. The men to whom the Administration would look for the information, if the White House cared for it, are unable to gratify their curiosity as to the Quay and anti-Quay division in the Senate.

Senators whostand with Barrows against reversing the precedents which have invariably excluded appliants holding certificates obtained under the circumstances of the Quay case are evidently confident that McKinley will not interfere. They say that, even if the Republican majority in the Senate were so small as to tempt the party to make itself safer, the President would refuse to incur censure not only from Pennsylvania, but from the whole country, by helping to facilitate in future the packing of the United States Senate with Gubernatorial appointees rejected by a majority of the representatives of the people.

British Routed.

Says a London dispatch of the 10th:

Torn front and flank by a fearful fire from the Boer artillery, General Gatacre's army of 4000 men was driven toward Moiteno yesterday, a disorganized, shattered remnant of a splendid attacking force.

It is evident that the worst is not yet known. The proportion of wounded and killed is so small, when compared with the missing—who are undoubtedly prisoners in the hands of the Boers—that the supplementary list of casualties is awaited with serious misgivings.

It is also feared that there were serious losses of guns and equipment.

The most serious aspect of the affair is the effect it is likely to have on the Dutch in Cape Colony, who have been wavering as to whether to throw in their lot with the Boers. Hosts of the Northern farmers are now likely to join the rebellion. The defeat is also serious because it will delay the junction of General Gatacre with General French at Naauw Port. The plan was for their combined forces to relieve the pressure on Lord Methuen's column.

AGUINALDO'S WHEREABOUTS.

Latest advices from Manila state that General Otis now believes Aguinaldo is at the town of Bontoc, in mountain fastness of North Luzon, about 60 miles southeast of Vivan.

It had been supposed that he was at Bangued, about 40 miles northwest of Bontoc.

Three hundred Filipino soldiers in charge of the American prisoners are retreating along the road from Bangued by way of Lepanto to Bontoc. These are being pursued by Col. Lascher U. Hare, with parts of the Thirty-third Infantry and a battalion of the Thirty-fourth, who occupied Bangued last Tuesday. It had been expected that Aguinaldo would be found there, but again the bird had flown.

If Aguinaldo is at Bontoc, it indicates that he has been headed off to the northward for the first time and is being compelled to retrace his steps toward the south. He is probably striving to regain his old stronghold in Cavite Province, but his chances of success, it is said there, are slight.

Directly in his line of march is a considerable American force at Bayombong, West of that place is Wheaton's force, and east of Bayombong is an almost impassable mountain range. So with Young behind him, Colonel Hare close in his rear and his front obstructed, War Department officials feel that Aguinaldo has little chance of escaping to the southward.

General Otis cables as follows: "Hospital ship Relief has just returned from Vigan, bringing 272 sick soldiers and 232 Spanish prisoners; reports several hundred Spanish prisoners at Vigan, for which we send transport this evening."

COST OF GOVERNMENT.

An analytical comparison of the estimates for this year, the appropriation of last year, and the various increases, was issued last Friday by Messrs. Cleaves and Courts, the Clerks of the Senate and House Appropriation Committees, respectively. It shows total estimates this year $738,855,248, against $684,006,489 last year.

The estimates this year are $114,298,578 more than the amount actually appropriated last year. The chief increases are: Army, $47,281,929; fortifications, $8,819,036; navy, $26,145,539; post-office, $5,143,681; sundry civil, $21,886,777.

The total estimates for this year exceed the total estimated revenue for 1901 by 71,081,994, but counting the sinking fund, this excess is reduced to $13,081,994.

Border Raid Claims.

Congressman Mahon, of the Eighteenth district, introduced a bill in the House of Representatives on Tuesday, authorizing the Court of Claims to pass upon the claims for property of citizens of the United States alleged to have been taken or destroyed by the Confederate troops in their several invasions into the border counties of York, Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, Somerset and Perry during the Civil War.

THE Election Commissioners of Kentucky, in an opinion made public last Friday, decided that they had no right to go behind the returns of the local election officers. They, therefore, concluded to issue the certificate of election to William S. Taylor, the Republican candidate for Governor, and the other Republican candidates on the ticket with him.

During November fifty concerns were incorporated at Dover, Del. The aggregate capital was $140,000,000 and the State received $25,000 as fees.

An exchange argues that corn loaned to a hog is cash at large interest. He will put bushels of corn in less space than will a bushel measure. He has been styled a manufacturer of hams, lard, tooth brushes, buttons, fertilizer, fats, bacon, knife handles, whistles, soap, sausage, souse and satisfaction. He converts corn into coin and can buy what he will.

The largest deposit of iron in York county was found last Friday on the farm of Samuel H. Bechtel, of Hanover, located near Menges Mills. The ore is in a hill of almost ten acres and is 100 feet above the water level. Twenty-five shafts have been opened and every shaft yet put down struck the ore and at many places at a depth of 50 feet. The ore beds will be extensively operated and at least fifty men will be given employment at once.

WILLIAM.—"If I should ask you in French if I might kiss you, what would you answer?"

Lillian (summoning up her scanty knowledge): "I should say, 'Billet deux.'"—*N. Y. Herald.*

The One Day Cold Cure.

For cold in the head and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine, the "One Day Cold Cure."

For sale by H. S. BENNER

Barlow Items.

DEC. 11.—The members of Mt Joy Sunday School are practicing for Christmas exercises which will be held on the evening of the 23rd.

Christmas, with its joys and pleasures for young and old, is but two weeks off.

Mrs. Jane White and daughter, Annie, of Kent, Kansas, are visiting in this place, at her sister's, Mrs. N. M. Horner.

The officers of the literary society at Willow Grove are: President, Charles Muckley; vice president, Frank Cornee; secretary, Miss Rosa Scriver; treasurer, Miss Carrie Rudisill.

Willow Grove School will hold its Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21.

Miss Kate Shrocock has returned from Baltimore, where she had been working at the millinery trade.

Harry J. Sohriver, of this place, was taken sick on last Sunday evening, but at this writing is improving slowly.

Mrs. John Bowers is slowly improving. J. F. S.

Arendtsville Items.

DEC. 11.—Last Saturday about one dozen young men sawed and split several cords of wood for aged Jacob Lady.

The Reformed Sunday School, of this place, will hold its Christmas service on Sunday evening, the 24th, and the Lutheran's their on Christmas eve.

Geo. Freed and wife are visiting relatives in Kansas.

Hiram G. Lady and son, Clyde, and daughter, Carrie, were visiting at Harrisburg last week.

Luther Minter and wife, of Harrisburg, are visitors at I. K. Arendts.

Arendtsville No. 1 school will give an entertainment in Trostle's Hall the Friday evening before Christmas, December 22.

Buchanan Valley Items.

DEC. 11.—Forty Hour's Devotion was held in St. Ignatius church last week, beginning on Sunday and closing on Tuesday evening. Rev. Father John McCloskey, of Harrisburg, and Rev. Francis Noel, the pastor, were in attendance. The devotions were well attended.

Mrs. Francis Kimple spent last week at Theodore Kimple's.

Miss Blanche Miller, of near Wenkville, is spending a few weeks among friends in the Valley

James Kimple is having an artesian well bored at his barn.

S. H. Wampler has put in a number of pumps in the Valley this winter. S. C. S.

THE National Council of the Grand Army of the Republic decided last week that the next re-union will be held during the last week of August, 1900, in Chicago.

MRS. GRABALL—"Their boarders air kickin' 'bout ther milk bein' blue."

Farmer Graball—"Tell 'em ther caow won't eat nuthin' 'cept Blue grass."—*Judge.*

MOTHER.—"Edith, go and see whether the clock is going!"

Edith (coming back): "No, mamma, it is standing quite still, only its tail is waggin a little."

Pandora, so runs the myth, let all the ills of life out of her box to prey upon mankind, but shut the cover soon enough to prevent the escape of hope. Hope remains to every sufferer but it is only an ignis-fatuus unless it takes on some tangible form. The hope of recovery is treasured by every one who suffers from weak or bleeding lungs, obstinate and lingering coughs, bronchitis or similar ailments, which, if neglected, or unskilfully treated lead on to consumption. That hope becomes a practical and tangible thing when it is based on the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Such a hope is reasonable because thousands of men and women emaciated and weakened by disease have been made sound and well by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

Sick people are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter. All letters are carefully and considerately read and answered. Each letter is held as a sacred confidence and every answer is mailed in a plain envelope without any printing upon it. Write without fear and without fee.

"I was taken sick in July last year, and was not able to do any kind of work until November," writes Mr. Neo W. Orvis, of Langley, Aiken Co., S. C. "Had been coughing up small, hard lumps of phlegm for about a year before I was taken down. I then called on a doctor, who attended me for two months, and said that one half of my left lung was gone, and advised me to leave my home (Charleston S. C.), and go to the country, but did not say what sort of disease I had. I thought it was consumption, and wrote to you for advice. I took four bottles of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I sincerely believe has done me more good than all the other medicines I have ever taken."

The use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets does not beget the pill habit.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston, of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Codori's Drug Store, Gettysburg.

THE Susquehanna Iron Company has decided to build a pipe mill at Columbia to cost $800,000, which will employ one thousand men. The monthly wage payments will amount to $40,000.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Of the 13,000 visitors to the Shakespeare Memorial building at Stratford-on-Avon, last year, one-fourth were Americans. Yet the American window in Trinity church, Shakespeare's burial place, remains unfinished.

We give no rewards. An offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Test the curative powers of Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. It soothes and heals the membrane. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

For the first time the Speakership has now crossed the Mississippi. Only twice has it been held by Western men (Kelfer and Kerry) since then the East has had three Speakers, Blaine, Randall and Reed; the South has had two, Carlisle and Crisp.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Whole Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

FEATHER pillows need washing once a year. Choose a bright, sunny day; fill up a large tub half full of water that is almost boiling hot, and dissolve enough Gold Dust Washing Powder in it to make a good suds; put one or two pillows in according to size, and push them up and down and rub them between the hands until clean. If one suds is not enough, use two or more; rinse in clear warm water, wring as dry as possible and hang them out; when dry, shake well, and they will be as light and soft as new pillows.

DAVID KREAUGH, of New Cumberland, one of the most extensive dealers in mules says they are scarcer now in the West than for several years past.

Boy—"You are going to fight against the English, aren't you Captain Brown?"

Captain Brown (indignantly)—"Fight the English! What on earth put that into your head?"

Boy—"Why, daddy said you were a horrid Boer!"—*London Punch.*

Bendersville Items.

The action of the Tyrone school board in purchasing an additional piece of land at Gardner's school-house must be highly commended, as the school ground has always been too small.

A new pavement was laid last week in front of Harris W. Cook's property on Main street by the Town Council.

Miss Laura Howard, of Harrisburg, spent a short time visiting friends in this place.

C. P. House has greatly improved his residence on his farm near town by re-roofing, weather-boarding, new porches and painting, Mr. Balsh having the painting contract.

The heaviest porkers killed in this place last week were two by G. W. Pensal, one weighing 512 and the other 488 pounds, making a total of 1,001 lbs.

S. J. Derby and M. A. Ellis, two aged ladies of this place, wish to take this method to express their acknowledgments and thanks to the benevolent people of Bendersville and vicinity for the liberal donation of the necessaries of life given them on Thanksgiving evening.

Already ten farmers are bringing their milk to the newly started cream separator, located quite recently in our town. Two wagons will be started in addition this week to gather milk. SUB.

DEC. 11.

Is Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years proves this fact.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady reliable old gray mare the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse balked and refused to pull. "What'll we do father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

The largest poultry farm in the world is conducted by a woman. Fraulein Rosa Spatz, at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany. It consists of 10,000 acres, and is looked after by the young woman personally.

A SORE CURE FOR CROUP.—Twenty-five years' constant use without a failure.—The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Codori's Drug Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

CO. F, of the Eleventh regiment Infantry, N. G. P., located at York, was mustered out of service Tuesday, as the funds alloted for militia are short. Geo. M. Bollinger was captain of the company.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards," Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Eczema, scald heads, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment At any drug store.

EACH day of the week has served as a day of rest somewhere—Sunday among Christians, Monday with the Greeks, Tuesday with the Persians, Wednesday with the Assyrians, Thursday with the Egyptians, Friday with the Turks and Saturday with the Hebrews.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefitted.—Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by Codori's Drug Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

ELEVEN foot ball players have died since September as the result of injuries received in the game, and thirty have been hurt, many of them badly, some permanently crippled. Three died from concussion of the brain, three from injuries to the spine and four from internal injuries.

ELECTION.

AN ELECTION for Eleven Managers of the ADAMS COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in Gettysburg, on MONDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1900, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Executive Committee will meet at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the same day.

G. R. BUEHLER,
Dec. 5, 1899. td Secretary.

PRIVATE SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

THE PROPERTY on West High street known as the PITTENTURF PROPERTY is for sale.

For terms and conditions apply to
Oct. 10, 1899. tf J. L. BUTT.

PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned offers at Private Sale his RESIDENCE, situate on Carlisle street, Gettysburg, Pa.

For terms and conditions call on or address
CHARLES H. RUFF.
Nov. 28, 1899. tf

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of DECEMBER, 1899, the undersigned, Assignee in trust for the benefit of creditors of JOHN H. WOLF AND WIFE, by virtue of orders of the Courts of Common Pleas of Adams and York Counties, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

TRACT No. 1, Situate in Reading township, Adams county, Pa., known as part of LOT No. 9 of the plan of the village of Hampton. It fronts 60 feet on the stone road (Carlisle turnpike) and is 200 feet in depth, adjoining the Swartz Hotel and improved with a 2½ story FRAME HOUSE and large Frame Stable. The buildings have been erected scarcely a year and are in excellent condition. The Stable is commodious and adapted to the sale and exchange business. The house is well arranged with 4 rooms on the first floor, 4 on the second and there is a pure well of water on the premises. It will make a comfortable home for anybody.

TRACT No. 2, All the interest of John H. Wolf, derived under the will of Henry Hover, deceased, in fifty ACRES, more or less, of land near the village of New Chester in Straban township, adjoining lands of Thomas D. McCreary's heirs, Ezra Myers, Isaac Polsorf, Jacob Trimmer, Calvin Crouse, S. Creager, Mrs. George Bollinger and Frederick Snyder. It is improved with a two story and a half STONE HOUSE, large Bank Barn and other out-buildings. In the place are twenty acres, more or less, of as fine timber as grows in the county. The property is in good cultivation and would make a desirable home. It is convenient to churches, schools and stores.

The sale of the property in Hampton will be held at 1 o'clock p. m., and of the interest in tract No 2 on the premises immediately after the sale of tract 1. Terms and conditions will be made known by the undersigned on day of sale.

DONALD P. McPHERSON,
Assignee.

WM. E. WOLF,

Specialist in Veterinary Dentistry. ASSISTANT OF

Dr. M. MORIARTY,

OF GETTYSBURG,

in the practice of Veterinary Dentistry, and they are prepared to treat all cases requiring skill and practical experience.

Charges Moderate, Examination Free.

If your horse is poor, subject to colic, indigestion, slobber, drive with head sideways, rear up in pulling on reins, bring him to

Oylers' Lime Kiln

if you want practical and experienced work done. All orders left at Oylers' Lime Kiln will receive prompt attention.

Nov. 21, '99. tf Telephone No. 25.

License Notice.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF ADAMS COUNTY, DEC. 4, 1899.

It is ordered that all applications for license for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1900, to be heard on THURSDAY, the 18th day of JANUARY, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., at which time all persons applying for or making objections to applications will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or otherwise. There must be no conversation of any time with the Judges personally upon the subject, by letter or otherwise.

The petition, verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Act of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of $2,000.00, with no less than two reputable freeholders of the county where the license is to be sold, as sureties, each of them to be a bona fida owner of real estate in said county, worth over and above all incumbrances, the sum of $2,000.00. Bond conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws relating to the selling of or furnishing of liquors, and to pay all damages which shall be recovered against the license, and all costs, fines and penalties which may be imposed on him under any indictment for violating said laws, and the sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify upon oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application for license whenever, in the opinion of said Court, having due regard for the number and character of the petitioners for and against such applications, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of travelers and tipplers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petition to be filed with the Clerk of the Courts not later than MONDAY, the 25th day of DECEMBER, 1899.

Objections and remonstrances to be filed not later than MONDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY, 1900.

Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding the license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquor the Court shall, upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke the license.

By the Court,
S. McC. SWOPE.

A. B. BLACK, Deputy Clerk Q. S.
Dec. 5, 1899. tc

TOWN PROPERTY

—AT—

PRIVATE SALE

THE following desirable property in Gettysburg is offered for sale:

A LOT OF GROUND in the Boro. of Gettysburg, belonging to the estate of CATHARINE DOTTERER, deceased, fronting on the Emmitsburg road 16 ft. and running back at right 12 ft. to land of G. W. Cook and improved with a two-story BRICK DWELL

The Compiler.

Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1899.

SPRING SALES.

If you intend having sale in the spring, fix the date and send it to us for publication. These notices are inserted free of charge to those who advertise or have their bills printed with us :

The Compiler goes into every part of Adams county, and is therefore the best of advertising mediums. An advertisement inserted in it will always pay you. Handsome and attractive sale-bills at lowest prices.

After you have made out your list send it to us, so that the bills may be printed in good time.

The list is published at this time so that those who are going to have sale may know what dates are taken and that two sales in the same neighborhood on the same day may be avoided.

February 22, Thursday—John Keiser, Mountpleasant township.
February 26, Monday—W. D. Slonaker, Highland township.
February 27, Tuesday—I. N. Lightner, Mountjoy township.
March 8, Thursday—George Rohrbaugh, executor of Aaron J. Rohrbaugh, deceased, Freedom township.
March 8, Thursday—John Butt, Highland township.
March 9, Friday—H. W. Lightner, Butler township.
March 9, Friday—Simon C. Kime, Hamiltonban township.
March 12, Monday—Geo. Essick, Butler township.
March 13, Tuesday—J. W. Mickley, Hamiltonban township.
March 14, Wednesday—James H. Ball, Franklin township.
March 15, Thursday—Philip Hemler, Cumberland township.
March 15, Thursday—Jos. W. Wolf, Franklin township.
March 16, Friday—Harry M. Keller, Franklin township.
March 17, Saturday—Simon P. Stover, Franklin township.
March 19, Monday—Abraham Hershey, Highland township.
March 20, Tuesday—Adam W. Miater, Franklin township.
March 20, Tuesday—H. Deardorff, Menallen township.
March 22, Thursday—Jos. H. Redding, Cumberland township.
March 23, Friday—W. A. Culp & Bro., Hamiltonban township.

Personals.

— Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., of Altoona, the new Professor-elect of the Seminary, spent a few days in town last week.

— Rev. L. L. Sieber, the Evangelist is conducting services in Indiana.

— Miss Annie H Gardner, daughter, of William H. Gardner, of York Springs, who has been engaged at Kindergarten work in Carlisle and Philadelphia for the past two years, has secured a position in the government service, among the children on the island of Porto Rico.

— Rev. Wyley, of Middle Springs, Pa., preached for Rev. W. S. VanCleve at Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings of last week.

— Miss Bessie Cox is spending some time with relatives in Lancaster.

— Rev. G. W. Enders, Jr., and family, formerly of Argusville, N. Y., arrived in Union Bridge, Md., on Friday, Dec. 1st. Mr. Enders preached his first sermon as pastor of St. James Lutheran church, that place, the following Sunday.

— Henry Wolf Bikle, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Bikle, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is one of eight members of the University Debating Team. In all there were twenty-nine contestants—the question, whether the promotion of trusts should or should not be opposed by legislation. Next week these eight men will be divided into two teams, one to debate against the University of Michigan, in Philadelphia, and the other to debate with Cornell, at Ithaca, N. Y.

— Mrs. Huber Gray Buehler and son, Reginald, of Lakeville, Conn., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Wolf.

— Charles Trostle left on Friday for a visit among friends in Ohio.

— Mrs. H. W. McKnight has returned from a visit to Harrisburg.

— Miss Lila Griggs, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Ethel Wolf.

— Mrs. Luther DeYoe, of Harrisburg, is spending some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McKnight.

— Robert R. Rowe has accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Columbia, Pa.

— Miss Bessie Schriver, of Union Mills, is the guest of Miss Virginia O'Neal.

— Charles Lott, who has been working in Philadelphia during the past year, returned home last evening.

— Guyon H. Buehler, of the *Star*, and wife spent last week at Lock Haven, Conn.

— Mrs. Wm. D. Hines and son, of New Oxford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Helen Keith.

— Mrs. J. W. Tudor spent part of last week with Miss Helen Harper, of New Oxford.

— Miss Elsie Stewart, of Chambersburg, was the guest of Mrs. John Cox for a few days during the week.

— Grace and Lucille Bream, of Carlisle, spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Maria Meals.

— Miss Lou Wolf, of this place, is spending a month with friends in Altoona and Pittsburg.

— J. W. Bambaugh, of this place, who last week was promoted from baggage master to conductor on the G. & H. Div. P. & R. R. R. in place of J. W. Anderson, who is in poor health, tendered a banquet to his fellow railroaders on Saturday evening.

— At a meeting of the College foot-ball team on Saturday, F. C. Rugh, quarter-back on this year's team, was elected captain for next year, subject to the approval of the College Athletic Advisory Board.

— John L. Kendlehart and family spent last week in Philadelphia. Mr. Kendlehart returned on Saturday. Mrs. Kendlehart will remain there this week.

— Dr. Milton Valentine, of the Seminary, preached at Spring Forge on Sunday.

— Among the guests at Hotel Gettysburg during the past week were Gen. Chas. H. T. Collis, of New York, and his friends, Col. W. W. Lyle and Mr. Wm. Grew, of Philadelphia; Prof. I. A. Fries, of State College, and Prof. Gabriel Heister, of Harrisburg.

— A party composed of Wm. Codori and wife and Misses May Codori, Estella Martin and Lizzie Cook spent Thursday evening in Emmitsburg.

— Mrs. L. L. Sieber, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rothrock, at Mifflintown, Pa., returned home Thursday.

— Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss May Gertrude Slick, of Thurmont, Md., to Dr. Edgar Brook Sefton, formerly of Gettysburg, now of Thurmont, Md., on Thursday, Dec. 21st, in Trinity Reformed church, Thurmont, Md.

Our line of ladies' and gent's Handkerchiefs are up to date. Plain, fancy or embroidered edges. Initials in silk and all-linen. All prices.
d12.2t Dougherty & Hartley.

Miscellaneous.

Among the estimates of requirements for the ensuing fiscal year, submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury to the House of Representatives last Monday, is an item of $100,000 to Gettysburg National Park.

William Welty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad. Welty, of York street, spent a few days at his home here last week. Mr. Welty is now rounding out the second year of his enlistment in the Navy. During the Spanish-American War he was on duty among the West Indies aboard the Cruiser Minneapolis, but has since been transferred to the U. S. Auxiliary Cruiser Prairie. The Prairie is being used to carry U. S. exhibits to Paris for the Exposition. She set sail from Baltimore on Sunday morning, having on board exhibits from New York, Baltimore and Norfolk to the extent of 150 tons in weight.

The College Musical Clubs have in view a trip for about the middle of January. It will probably be in the vicinity of Lebanon, Harrisburg and the Cumberland Valley, and will occupy a week or more. A trip to the western part of the State will be taken about a month later.

John B. McPherson, Esq., entertained a large number of the Firemen, in the Engine House, last evening, with a talk on his foreign travels.

Post 9 G. A. R., at their annual election last Monday evening elected the following officers: Commander, Capt. L. Y. Diller; Senior Vice Commander, Simon P. Stover; Junior Vice Commander, I. S. Stonesifer; Quartermaster, Nicholas G. Wilson; Officer of the Day, S. Henry Buehler; Chaplain, Dr. E. J. Wolf; Surgeon, Wm. Spangler; Ordnance Sergeant, David F. Kitzmiller; Trustee, Hon. Theodore McAllister; Delegates to State Encampment, Dr. E. J. Wolf and W. H. Rupp. with Nicholas G. Wilson and John E. Pitzer as alternates.

Over 1,200 tons of hay have been packed by Reindollar & Co's. traveling packer this fall and winter, the most of it in Pennsylvania.—*Youngstown Carroll Record.* About 300 tons of the above was packed in this county and shipped to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

As stated in last week's issue the Garment factory started operations last Tuesday with a force of about one dozen hands. Since that time the force has been increased from day to day until at present about 90 operators are at work. This number will be increased until the full force, 112 hands, is employed. The first shipment of goods will be made some time this week. The capacity of the factory when in full running order will be from 600 to 1,000 dozen finished shirts per week. Charles Green, of New York, an expert factory operator, is general supervisor. He is assisted by Miss Smith and Miss Marshall of Baltimore. The working period is from 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

O. S. Reilly and family arrived here from Mont Alto yesterday and have located on East Middle street. Mr. R. comes here to take charge of the new Stocking Factory. The engine and boiler and a number of the machines are already here and will be placed in position this week. It is expected that the plant will be ready to put in operation some time next week. About 75 operators will be employed.

Seminary closes on Thursday for the Christmas vacation, recommencing on Jan. 4th.

College exercises close next Tuesday noon for the Christmas vacation, a period of two weeks. It will reopen Wednesday morning, Jan. 3d.

Eli Little, of Chambersburg street, this place, has rented the blacksmith shop at Ronzerville, Franklin county, and will take charge about April 1st.

On Saturday Geo. F. Young, administrator of the estate of Miss Lucy A. Mumigh, deceased, sold the property on East Middle street to Wm. H. Johns for $1010.

W. H. Johns, of this place, has the contract for a new barn for William McGaughy, of Highland township.

Harry D. Little and family, of Chambersburg street, Gettysburg, will move to Round Hill about April 1st, where Mr. L. will assume charge of the post-office and general store.

"RED PATCH."

General C. H. T. Collis, of New York, who is building a summer residence here, on Seminary Ridge, was a Gettysburg visitor over Sunday. As has been stated General Collis will call his place "Red Patch" from the badge of his Corps, the 3rd.

Just before the battle of Williamsburg General Kearney, in command of the 1st Division, 3rd Corps, issued an order that his men wear a red patch as a means of distinguishing them from the men of other corps the field and staff officers to wear it on the top of the cap, the line officers on the cap in front, and enlisted men wearing it on the left sleeve of the coat. Gen. Hooker, when he was placed in command of the Army of the Potomac, utilized the idea and caused each of his seven corps to be designated by a badge.

The red patch has developed into the red diamond; the red, being the first of red, white and blue, indicates the 1st Division, and the diamond designates the 3d Corps.

General Collis' idea of calling his house "Red Patch" is very appropriate, as it shows his regard for the memory of his corps, and as it will serve to keep alive this very interesting incident in connection with the origin of corps badges.

Week of Prayer.

The Ministers' Association of Gettysburg at its meeting yesterday morning arranged the following program for the Week of Prayer, Jan. 7-14, the services to be held in the Presbyterian church

Monday—"What is it to be a Christian?" Rev. Geo. M. Glenn.

Tuesday—"The Christian and the Church," Rev. H. C. Alleman.

Wednesday—"The Christian and the Home," Rev. J. E. Kieffman.

Thursday—"The Christian and the Community," Rev. D. W. Woods.

Friday—The Christian and the State," Rev. A. R. Steck.

Thermometers for in-door and out-door use at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d11.2t

New goods and fresh Candies arriving daily will be sold at rock-bottom prices at E. H. Minnigh's old stand by
d12.2t Geo. F. Young.

What better present than a fountain pen. Paul E. Wirt's at $1.50 and The King at $1.00, at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

Notice.—All persons indebted to C. T. Lower on book account must make settlement by January 1st, 1900, or accounts will be placed in legal hands for collection.
John C. Lower,
d12.2t Assignee.

For Rent.—After April 1st, 1900, the Cashman house on Stratton street, desirable for a boarding house. Apply to
d12.tf H. C. Picking.

Having purchased the store goods and fixtures of E. H. Minnigh at sheriff's sale, I am prepared to place the goods on the market at greatly reduced prices.
d12 2t George F. Young.

Sterling silver novelties 25 cents each at Penrose Myers', Jeweler,
d12.2t 10 Baltimore St.

For Christmas toys and candies call at E. H. Minnigh's old stand.
d12.2t George F. Young.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held last Tuesday evening, six members being present, viz: Messrs. Flaharty, Buehler and Wolf, of the First ward, Thomas, of the Second, and Deatrick and Patterson, of the Third.

The reports of the standing committees did not bring out anything of general interest. On the recommendation of the Light Committee an abatement of $3.66 was ordered from the light bill.

The collector filed duplicate receipts showing $114.91 turned into the Treasury on the 1898 duplicates, and $67.89 on 1899 duplicates.

The Treasurer reported a balance in bank of $881.48.

The Borough Attorney reported the outcome of the Laura Williams case as resulting in a discontinuance, the plaintiff not appearing when the case was called for trial.

The subject of a bond issue as discussed at the last meeting was further considered, and on motion, duly made and seconded, direction was given to the Ordinance and Finance Committees, in connection with the officers of Council to propose an ordinance covering the ground to be acted upon at a special session to be called for that purpose next Tuesday evening, December 19th.

The following bills were approved and orders directed to be drawn:

D. Z. Tawney, street work	$ 9 36
Saunders & Son, sundries	7 28
J. J. Tawney, mason work	6 75
C. Gilbert, castings	35 25
M. Winter, street work	43 27
Blocher & Koser, sewer pipe	27 71
P. Doersom, blacksmithing	1 25
J. Geo. Wolf's Sons & Co., coal	5 75
A. Deihl, wood	4 50
Elec. Light Co.	208 84
J. E. McDannison, on acc. Burgess' sal.	25 00
J. L. Kendlehart, " Sec'y's. salary and supplies	20 50
C. A. Trostle, Treas'. coupons	57 50
Mrs. Wilson, care of parlor	1 00
V. A. Tanner, Supt.	25 00
G. Degroff, labor	21 30
W. Hermann, "	18 37
C. Culp, "	12 88
T. Gallagher, "	20 82
H. Menchey, "	12 42
J. Warner, "	5 75
J. Mangan, "	5 87
G. Deardorff, hauling	3 70
B. Cassatt, "	5 40
L. Tipton, carting	8 25
J. Smith, stone	5 40
I. Tawney, cobbling	5 90
E. Redding, forge	1 20
Chas. Kappes, police	30 00
J. Hess, "	30 00
J. Carver, janitor	10 00

THE LAND CONDEMNATION CASES.

Hon. Geo. J. Benner and Wm. Arnb. McClean, Esq., appeared before the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia on Wednesday on a writ of error from the Circuit Court in the cases of the owners of five tracts of land on the battlefield of Gettysburg condemned by the Government.

This property, as will be remembered, was appraised by a jury of viewers at $8,961.50. The owners appealed from these awards to the Circuit Court, and in December, 1898, recovered verdicts as follows: Tract No. 1, $1,000; Tract No. 2, $2,577.50; Tract No. 3, $3,420; Tract No. 4, $425, and Tract No. 5, $8,400. All the owners except Henry Spangler, owner of Tract No. 3, who was satisfied with the verdict, filed motions for new trials, alleging that the trial Judge has erred in not admitting the testimony of certain of their witnesses. The motions were denied, whereupon they appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

The argument related to the estimated value of the property as viewed by the appellants' and the Government's witnesses. Decision was reserved.

CONOWAGO CHAPEL.

A Conowago correspondent to the *Hanover Herald* states the following in connection with the church at that place:

Conowago is said to be the first Catholic church in America dedicated to the Sacred Heart, a devotion now wide spread and popular. March 13, 1900, it will be 100 years since Father Pellentz died at Conowago. He built the present church in 1787 a great undertaking for that time and one which has been a monument to faith and piety ever since, and will continue for centuries. A study of the record there shows the marriages, deaths, baptisms of all the generations since 1791. It is a history in itself of Conowago, and would be a valuable work if the means were here for its publication. Names appear now gone or scattered wide, names from York to Westminster, Taneytown, Littlestown, Emmitsburg, South Mountain, Chambersburg, Gettysburg, Carlisle and beyond, attended by Conowago missionaries, whose deaths are also recorded.—Rev. Lucas Geister about the time the church was built, Rev. James Frombach 1795, Rev. Stanislaus Cerfontmont 1804, Revs. Adam Britz, Michael Byrne, Louis De Barth and others down to our days.

SUICIDE BY SHOOTING.

John Sachs, of Mountjoy township, committed suicide last Friday morning in a field near his home by shooting himself in the breast with a shotgun. No cause for the awful deed is assigned, though it seems that he complained to his wife of having some trouble.

Deceased was aged about 48 years. He is survived by a wife and 2 daughters. He was a brother of Henry Sachs, also of Mountjoy township.

An inquest was held by J. A. Appler, J. P., on Friday afternoon.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from Grace Reformed church of Two Taverns, of which church the deceased was a member

NEARLY FROZEN.

Last Friday Solomon Wagner, of Latimore township, was found, nearly frozen, near New Oxford. It seems that on Thursday he started out in the morning to cut wood in the upper part of the township, and about dinner time started for his home. It is thought he became bewildered and instead of getting to his house went to Mt. Holly, where he was seen toward evening. Leaving that place he started toward New Oxford. On Friday afternoon the mail-carrier between New Oxford and York Springs found him lying along the road about 1½ miles from the former place. He was taken to a nearby farm house and Steward Tuesbaker was telephoned of the occurrence. Mr. Tuesbaker brought him to the Alms-house Friday evening where he was cared for until the next morning, when he was removed to his home.

Bird Seed, bird sand, manna, bitters and cuttle fish bone at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

We have never had so complete a stock of Christmas novelties as we have this year. Penrose Myers', Jeweler,
d12.2t 10 Baltimore St.

Samples of House Coats here. For sale or order at Myers', the Clothier. It

We have just received 150 Umbrellas in new styles, made especially for the Holiday trade, in ladies' and gent's. Prices from 50 cts. to $6.00.
d12.2t Dougherty & Hartley.

At G. E. Spangler's Music Rooms, 30 York St., Gettysburg, is the place to buy your wife and family a handsome Xmas gift. A Steidl, Kimball or Whitney piano, or a fine organ. Give me a call. d12.2t

Tissue Paper, English and American, plain and crepe, at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

Ask for our F. W. L. brand ladies' Kid Glove, warranted. It is a beauty. Price $1.00, in colors and black, patent clasp. Other makes in black, price $1.25. Mail orders promptly filled.
d12.2t Dougherty & Hartley.

Farmers' Institute.

At yesterday's session of the Farmers' Institute now being held in Gettysburg the attendance was not as large as it should have been, though great interest was evinced in the subjects discussed, and the farmers present gained useful information relative to their business.

After the meeting was called to order by Aaron I. Weidner, the State's representative, D. F. Forney, of Conowago township, was elected President, and H. D. Bream, of Cumberland township, Secretary.

Donald P. McPherson, Esq., delivered the address of welcome, which was briefly responded to by Mr. Gaoriel Heister, of Harrisburg.

The first subject was "Weeds and their Eradication" opened by Prof. Aaron Sheely, who spoke somewhat at length on the topic. The discussion which followed was interesting and was participated in by Dr. C. E. Goldsborough, Hon. R. Wm. Bream, P. L. Houck, Calvin P. Bream, D. P. Forney, Donald P. McPherson, Prof. Fries, of State College, and others.

"How to Make Farming Pay" was the subject discussed by Mr. Heister. He took the position that in all business to-day there is close competition, and that the old-fashioned methods of farming are no longer the proper ones, that the farm should be managed as is any other business with a careful attention to details and the practice of economy in every department. He stated how, in the large meat packing establishment, every part of the animal is now used, illustrating his statement. There is profit in even the minor affairs of farming if the farmer will study these details and find out how to use them to advantage. He also spoke of the careful cultivation of the soil and of raising the largest amount possible on our land.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the evening meeting was called to order by chairman D. P. Forney.

Miss Mary Hoffman gave a pleasing recitation entitled, "Remembering Things."

Prof. H. M. Roth, the first speaker of the evening, spoke on "Observations in Connection with Flowers and the Scattering of Seeds." He gave a very interesting description of flowers and their use in nature.

The meeting was then favored with a recitation entitled "Cider Making Time," by Miss Helen Bream.

The "Natural History Talk" by J. A. Fries, of State College, was very interesting as well as instructive. He spoke mainly of bees, their manner of living and the part they play in nature. He also explained the cycle of a bee's life.

Hon. P. L. Houck made a very spirited address on the query "Is the Farmer Benefitted by the so-called Currency Reform."

One of the most interesting and enjoyable features of the evening was the music, vocal and instrumental, furnished by Messrs. Brinkerhoff and Eichelts with one of Thomas A. Edison's largest and best phonographs, equipped and operated in the best possible manner. The selections were choice and varied, and their rendition was such as to give unbounded satisfaction and pleasure. We understand that it is the purpose of these gentlemen to give a few entertainments soon throughout the county with this wonderful instrument, and we take pleasure in commending them to the public.

Before adjourning the president expressed his thanks to Mr. Brinkerhoff and the ladies who assisted in the exercises of the evening.

The Episcopal Church.

According to recently adopted plans the new Episcopal Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace will be completed according to the design considered some months ago, the idea of a partial completion being abandoned. The tower and spire will be sixty-two feet in height, constructed of stone and slate; the height of the building to the top of the roof will be 39 feet; the dimensions of the auditorium will be 40x59 feet and the seating capacity will be about 300. The entrance will be through the tower, the walls of which inside will be cased with memorial stones. To the left of the tower is a spacious chancel entered through arches of moulded brick, and with seven stained glass windows. Opposite the tower is the organ room and choir. It is expected that the memorial furniture, altar, reredos, ect., will be donated.

The edifice will be one of the handsomest in Gettysburg. Native granite is being used throughout.

C. V. S. N. S. Graduates.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, the Adams County Alumni Association of the C. V. S. N. S. held their annual meeting in the Court-house at Gettysburg. The meeting was called to order by Pres. F. P. Starry, Principal of the York Springs schools. The first exercise on the program was music—"America,,,

After the miscellaneous business was transacted Dr. Eckele was introduced. In the course of his address, our honored Principal referred to the good work done by Shippensburg graduates, and advised them to keep building on the foundation laid at Normal.

Miss Mary Wierman, '97, gave a recitation in her usual inter-sting manner, and Miss Barnum, Musical Director at C. V. S. N. S., sang a solo with fine effect.

Dr. Noss, a graduate of the first class sent out by the C. V. S. N. S. spoke next. His address was mainly a recital of reminiscences of Normal life a quarter of a century ago. Dr. Noss is principal of the California State Normal School at present, and is justly regarded as one of the foremost educators in the State of Pennsylvania.

Miss Lottie Basehoar, '95, and Miss Carrie Thoman, '98, rendered instrumental solos in fine style.

County Supt. Prof. Roth, '89, then spoke briefly, pledging his support of the best interests of the teachers and schools of Adams county.

Mr. John Bish, '95, was elected President for the ensuing year.

CONCERT

IN XAVIER HALL.

H. J. Brinkerhoff, Jr., has kindly offered to give a phonograph concert with the Edison Grand Concert Phonograph for the benefit of the Parochial schools. All who have heard the wonderful machine pronounce it the best they have ever heard. A special selection of the latest and best musical productions will be given. The concert will be on Tuesday, the 19th inst. Doors open at 7 p. m., concert commencing at 8. Reserved seats 25 cts.; general admission 15 cts; gallery 10 cts.
d12.2t

Before purchasing your Christmas goods elsewhere, give me a call at E. H. Minnigh's old stand.
d12.2t George F. Young.

Having bought out E. H. Minnigh at Sheriff's sale, I am prepared to serve the public with toys, candies, etc., at rock bottom prices. Candies, etc., at rock bottom prices. George F. Young.
d12 2t

Call at E. H. Minnigh's old stand and examine my stock before buying elsewhere.
d12.2t George F. Young.

For candies, toys, Christmas goods, etc., give me a call at E. H. Minnigh's old stand. George F. Young. d12 2t

A Frightful Blunder will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by S. J. Codori, Druggist. 5

$20,000 to loan on improved real estate, to be repaid in monthly payments. Apply to I. J. Greenoble, Gettysburg, Pa.
o31.10t*

Glass Medallions—all sizes and prices—the finest lot we have ever opened.
n7.6t Tipton's Gallery.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The closing exercises of Fairview Sunday School, Straban township, will be held next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

We were in error in stating last week that Hanson W. Lightner had sold his farm in Butler township to Geo. Essick, of Biglerville. It was sold to Mrs. Lisa J. Essick, and contains 100 acres.

Edward Weikert, of this place, last week killed a bull for Henry Spangler, of Cumberland township, which dressed 1118 lbs.

Fire last Wednesday caused considerable excitement in Irishtown. An outkitchen on the premises of Edward Hemler was discovered to be on fire, and the building was entirely destroyed, together with its contents, consisting of the meat of three hogs, a bicycle, a barber's chair, a lot of tools, etc.

Frederick Kendig, the well-known horse dealer, died at his home in York on Wednesday. Death is directly attributable to injuries sustained last April, when he accidentally wrenched his back, inflicting an injury to the spinal column.

The schools of Irishtown have been closed for a week on account of the prevalence of measles.

By the last will of the late Conrad Glass, of New Oxford, the Church of the Immaculate Conception, New Oxford, receives $500. The balance of the estate is left to his widow for her life and after her death to be divided equally among the six children.

Chas. E. Pearson is again sole proprietor of the *East Berlin News*, having purchased the interest of his partner, Peter Kimmel, the change taking place Friday, Dec. 1st.

The Director of the Census has sent out notice that women may be employed as enumerators and as clerks in the work of next year. This was done in the census of 1880 and again in 1890, and in both years the labors performed by the women were satisfactory in every respect. In taking the census in 1880 Mrs. Peter Fahnebaker was designated enumerator of Union township, this county, and did the work in a most efficient and satisfactory manner.

The system of free rural mail service, which was begun in Carroll county, Md., in April last—the first experiment of its kind in the United States—has met with such success that the postoffice authorities at Washington have decided to extend the system so that it will cover the entire county.

Kerosene oil used for illuminating purposes in the home, is now at its highest point in years, having been increased again last Thursday, while the Pennsylvania crude product was pushed up three cents and the Indiana two cents a barrel, makeover 40 cents advance in four months.

Luther Bair, the young man who was arrested on July 4th last, for shooting a former friend at Pen-Mar, was found not guilty of carrying concealed weapons and was discharged by the Hagerstown court.

Gruber's Hagerstown Almanac for 1900 is out. It is the 103rd number of the publication.

The Chambersburg engineering company is busy filling contracts for steam and drop hammers. About 150 men are employed at the plant. The prospects for a busy winter are good.

BOLD ROBBERY.

One of the boldest robberies in the history of Franklin county occurred last Tuesday morning at Fayetteville. The flour mill of Henry Roth, in the centre of that village, was broken into by a gang of six men, presumed to be tramps, and a 900-pound safe wheeled 150 yards back of the mill.

The men broke the doors off the safe and stole over $100 in cash, a number of checks and other valuable papers and then left, with no clue by which to follow them.

Oscar Mundorff and Roy Snively, youths of about 18 years of age, slept in a room in the mill, and hearing the noise awoke and listened to the robbery. Because of the number of the robbers they wisely stayed upstairs, but gave the alarm when the thieves had gone.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

"The Wise Men," a Christmas cantata, will be rendered by Pines' Sunday School, Straban township, Monday evening, Dec. 25th.

CHARACTERS:

Balthasar, Caspar, Melkah } The Wise Men.
Levi, The Old Prophet.
Ezra, The Scribe.
Naomi, Wife of Ezra.
Rachel, Leah, Deborah, Zilloh } Daughters of Ezra.
Rebecca, Esther } Small Children of Ezra.
Sadie, A Nurse.
Ruth, Hannah, Miriam } Children.
Rufus, A Friend.

G. E. Spangler

Sells all kinds of Musical Instruments cheap: Washburn, Edwin and other Guitars and Mandoline, also a fine line of Violins, Harps, Accordions, etc. Now is your time to select your Xmas gifts. Music Rooms, 30 York St., Gettysburg.
d12.2t

For Rent.—Rooms, 2nd floor. Apply to Geo. J. Weaver, opposite Compiler Office. d5 4t

A silk vest will make a handsome Christmas gift—a large variety.
d5.2t J. D. Lilly, Tailor.

First Class grocery at private sale. The undersigned, intending to remove, offers at private sale his grocery store on E Middle St., Gettysburg, Pa., at reasonable rates. For terms, etc., call on
d5.tf S. G. Spangler.

Doll Show.—The ladies of the Reformed church will have a doll show and sale in the Wierman building, Baltimore street, on Saturday, Dec. 16th—afternoon and evening. d5.2t*

Eye Specialist.—Mr. J. D. Killheffer, representing the firm of Bellate, Killheffer & Co., opticians, No. 1016 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, will be here Dec. 13th and 14th. He has the advantage of 9 years practical experience in testing eyesight, correcting defects and the careful fitting and adjusting of spectacles. No charge for consultation and test of your sight. If you are suffering from headache, smarting or burning of the eyes, but in doubt to as to the cause, call on him at Penrose Myers.

Highest cash price paid for country hides. Wm. F. Codori. n7.tf

Photographs taken in all the latest and most artistic styles. Penny and nickel push is now in operation at
n7.6t Tipton's Gallery.

Pictures framed and unframed—endless variety at Tipton's Gallery. n7.6t

A GRAND TURKEY SUPPER
will be given by the
Ladies of St. Francis Xavier Church
—in—
XAVIER HALL,
—GETTYSBURG—
TUESDAY, DEC. 12TH, 1899, 5 P. M.

MENU.

Roast Turkey, with dressing
(Oysters may be had instead of turkey)
Cranberry Sauce Celery
Giblet Gravy Potatoes a la Americana
Sauerkraut Mixed Pickles
Boston Baked Beans
Potatoes a la Saratoga
A variety of Jellies
Fruit Fancy assorted Cakes
Ice Cream Cheese Crackers
Coffee

Supper 50 Cents 2t

RUMORS DISPROVED.

For the past three weeks a rumor has been in persistent circulation in Hanover, as well as throughout this section, regarding the death of the late John H. Alleman. The rumor was to the effect that Mr. Alleman, who died October 9, 1898, and was buried in Mount Olivet cemetery Tuesday afternoon, October 11, was not dead, but had been seen alive in Pittsburg and various other places. The rumor grew and was embellished with details that only gossip could conceive. No importance was attached to the silly rumor, as investigation showed that each and every particular of the story was without a particle of foundation, and the nearest approach to trace its origin was that a travelling salesman, in conversation in Hanover, had declared that he saw a man in Pittsburg who so closely resembled Mr. Alleman, that he spoke to him on the street, but was soon made cognizant of his error. This was probably the foundation for the story which was by degrees twisted into the shape in which for the past ten days it has been rolled from tongue to tongue.

To avoid further annoyance relatives and close friends of the dead man have caused to be prepared sworn statements, which should effectually put an end to rumors which are absolutely without a shadow of substance.—*Record.*

Sebery's Hard Rubber Trusses always in stock and accurately fitted at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

The only satisfactory device in the world that holds all books open. Nickeled 25c; by mail 30c; Silver $1.50 and $2.00, at
G. E. Spangler's Music Rooms,
30 York Street,
d12.2t Gettysburg, Pa.

For Sale.—The Rolling farm of 143 acres, near Gettysburg. Apply to
d12.tf McPherson & McPherson.

Palmer's, Brown's, Wright's and Lundborg's perfumes at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

Watches, clocks, jewelry, silver ware in great variety at
Penrose Myers', Jeweler,
d12.2t 10 Baltimore St.

Christmas gifts, all valuable, at J. H. Myers', Clothier and Furnisher. 1t

Chamois Skins from 5 to 50 cents at L. M. Buehler's Drug and Book Store. d12.2t

MARRIAGES.

Wagner—Cobican.—Dec. 6, at Littlestown, by Rev. L. A. Mann, Mr. Michael K. Wagner to Miss Emma J. Cobican, both of Bonneauville.

Comp—Mueforff.—Nov. 28, at Mt. Tabor, by Rev. Fossenhan, Mr. Parker Comp, of Carlisle, to Miss Dora Murtorff, of Mt. Tabor.

Bang—Cashaugh.—Dec. 1, by Rev. S. S. Lindaman, Mr. Wm. R. Bang, of Hanover, to Miss Mary R. Carbaugh, of Seth's Station.

DEATHS.

Deaths Free. Tributes, Verses, &c., 5 Cents a Line.

Little.—Dec. 7, at Carlisle, William H. Little, formerly of York Springs, this county, aged about 40 years.

Utz.—Dec. 8, at Wabash, Ind., David Utz, son of Henry Utz, deceased, of this place, aged about 57 years. He left Gettysburg about 35 years ago.

Ferry.—Dec. 5, at Abbottstown, Catharine, infant daughter of Wm. Ferry and wife, aged 2 months and 3 days.

Mowery.—Dec. 2, at Littlestown, Mrs. Ellen Cecilia Mowery, aged 47 years, 10 months and 5 days.

House.—Dec. 2, at Baltimore, Mrs. Mary House, of Hanover, formerly of Red Land, aged 17 years, 8 months and 3 days.

McCausland.—Dec. 8, at Hanover, Mrs. Thomas McCausland, formerly of Irishtown, aged 57 years.

REPORT

Of the condition of the "FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG," at Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 2, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$360,717 22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	57 63
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,200 00
Banking-house, furniture, & fixtures	10,000 00
Other real estate & mortgages owned	5,507 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	51,001 41
Due from approved reserve agents	141,284 82
Checks and other cash items	577 16
Notes of other National Banks	1,744 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	50 22
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	30,449 75
Legal-tender notes	9,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,125 00
Total	$678,778 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,834 12
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500 00
Due to other National Banks	821 59
Due to State banks and bankers	2,569 87
Dividends unpaid	454 00
Individual deposits subject to check	214,570 50
Demand certificates of deposit	822,158 14
Total	$678,778 12

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, ss.

I, Samuel M. Bushman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Samuel M. Bushman, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Dec., 1899. R. E. Culp, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
J. L. Butt,
Alex. Spangler,
D. G. Musser,
Dec. 12, 1899. 3t Directors.

SPECIAL FOR

December ONLY.

Fine Granulated Sugar 5 1-2c lb.

Lion and Arbuckle Coffee 10c lb.

Best Sugar Syrup 25c gallon.

Best Quality N. O. Molasses 35c gal.; 10c qt.

FULL LINE HOLIDAY GOODS.

Good Mixed Candy 5c lb.,
New Prunes, New Raisins, Citron, Dates, Figs, &c.,
Felt Boots complete, $1.78.
Mackintoshes $2.49.
Bed Blankets 49c,
All Calicoes 4, 5 and 6c per yard.
Cotton Flannels 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10c a yd.
Muslins, Tickings, Ginghams and Woolen Goods at Old Prices.

DON'T MISS THIS 30-DAY SALE,
AS ALL GOODS ARE ADVANCING.

Highest Market Price for Produce.

E. M. STEVENS,
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK that an election of Nine Directors, to serve one year, will be held at their Banking House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1900, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.
J. EMORY BAIR,
Dec. 12, 1899. td Cashier.

ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG that an election of Seven Directors, to serve one year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1900, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
S. M. BUSHMAN,
Dec. 12, 1899. td Cashier.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

On SATURDAY, the 30th day of DEC., 1899, in pursuance of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-house, in the borough of Gett

The Compiler.

Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1899.

Prosperity on the Farm.

Land Will Grow in Value Every Year; Stay on it.

It appears to me a negative question as to whether there is prosperity on the farm, says a writer in *Prairie Farmer*. The real condition of the farmers as a class is a positive subject. Are they prosperous? Why, certainly. I often advise faultfinders to contrast farming with the average of other business and thus ascertain for themselves how the knights of the plow are graded in the line of success. As a business place side by side the urban and the suburban, the town and the country. Look over the land to-day and behold some things of very pronounced evidence. Towns are decreasing in population and many of them during the last ten years have vanished from the earth. Something got out of proper balance. Many people become tired of farming and quit their places and move to town. Towns spring up and flourish for a day and then go down. How many of us can name scores of acquaintances who have made the awful mistake of leaving their farms! They found themselves out of their natural element. They did not know what to do with themselves. But the farms and diligent farmers go right on peaceably and safely established in business. Their business is in the order of natural growth. It can not be otherwise when we consider that land is gradually and naturally growing in valuation year by year. Merchandising and other lines of business are mechanical and largely dependent upon the ebbs and flows, but the business of the farmer is so well established it is like unto a city built upon a rock. The farmer is not shaken and tossed about by every low financial barometer that may develop in a new and unexpected locality. He goes right on and the adverse waves which wreck so many others, prove ineffectual to the landowner and his home. So it is plainly observed all over our country; it is a natural growth of prosperity. As I travel through many parts of our western states one feature especially attracts my attention. This is the great wealth which is showing itself in such fine proportions all over our land to-day. The land and its associated business naturally bring about this wonderful value and prosperity. Sometimes I notice that the soil of a certain locality is what we call thin when compared to the rich alluvial lands of our Mississippi flood plain, and I am astonished at the display of big barns, pleasant homes and well-arranged farms. The logic of the subject seems plain. The motto should be: Get land and stay with it: it will grow in value every year. As a rule, every family can live on even a small landed estate. Plant fruit trees, keep poultry and some stock and grow such products as are adapted to your soils. Study the natural elements of every acre of your land. A farmer must know his soil, and he must so rotate his crops and feed the soil that it will grow in energy and will be duly qualified to produce various crops. I repeat, get land and stay with it. Farming is a success. It is the foundation element of our national edifice. It will be a success forever.

Whether farmers are prosperous is a question which might be answered both in the affirmative and negative, as we have two classes of farmers, one which is not, says a second writer in the same journal. We have but to notice different farms, while passing by, to see the contrast which is very striking. On one farm there will be a nice residence with shade trees and ornamental shrubbery in the yard. The barn, out-houses and fences are all in repair, good crops are on the ground and everything has a prosperous appearance. Perhaps the next farm will have a cheap dwelling which has seen better days. The outbuildings, if there are any, will have a dilapidated appearance. The lands and fences have gone to ruin. The land has become so run down there is not a field upon the farm which will produce a full crop. Everything denotes hard times. I know of just such a case as this, where the owners were brothers; they inherited the land from their parents. In appearance one part of the farm was equally as good as the other. The question which should claim the attention of all is why some farmers are prosperous and others are not. Is it on account of idleness, shiftlessness or lack of brains? We will often see a bright, hard-working industrious man who has a hard time to make both ends meet. It is not from any apparent fault of his; it may be he is in the wrong profession, for if the heart is not in the farm the life should not be spent there. Our prosperous farmers are the ones who make a study of farming. They know what they will put on a field and what they receive in return. They know if a certain crop pays and about how large a yield per acre it takes to make a remunerative crop. They study the soil and its needs. They do not take from the soil without returning something. They are as careful of their farm as the breeder of pure-bred stock of his stock. They take pride in keeping up the farm and producing large crops.

WHITE paper, such as the COMPILER is printed on has advanced $15 per ton over former price, and nearly all kinds of printing stock has advanced from twenty to forty per cent.

The project of establishing a wrapper and shirt waist factory in this place, says the *Emmitsburg Chronicle*, is now an assured fact, and the plant will be started as soon as it is possible to get the building in shape, and the machinery placed in it. Mr. Waldaman, the promoter of the enterprise, was in town this week, and is anxious to have the factory in operation between the 15th and 20th of this month.

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Oct. 17, 1899. 2m Gettysburg, Pa.

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Sept. 26, '99. tf S. D. RIDINGER.

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For terms and conditions apply to
Oct. 10, 1899. ts J. L. BUTT.

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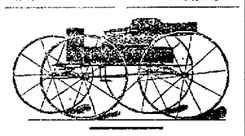

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For Sale by L. M. BUEHLER.

LEE ON CUBA'S FUTURE.

The General Says Havana is Now as Clean as Philadelphia.

Major General Fitzhugh Lee, Military Governor of the Provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio, visited Philadelphia last week on a flying trip from his home in Virginia. The General spoke interestingly of the situation in Cuba, says the *Record*, though he carefully refrained from touching on any of the political or military questions, saying that as an army officer, he was not at liberty to discuss such matters. He said that commercially Cuba is making very creditable progress, and that her great natural wealth warranted the statement that in the not distant future she would prove a fruitful field for American investors. At present there is considerable mercantile work being done there, particularly by English traders.

Until there is a rearrangement of the government, he said, there could be no granting of concessions, hence the opportunity for large investment is limited. He declined to give an opinion as to the ability of the Cubans for self-government, merely repeating that the United States Government was pledged to permit that as soon as a stable organization was effected by the Cubans. The tobacco and sugar industries are slowly reviving, General Lee said, the latter showing less progress owing to the necessity for machinery, which is at present beyond the means of the great majority of planters.

The military government is making good progress in reforming the sanitary conditions in the cities, Havana now being as clean, the General averred, as Philadelphia. In Havana, however, there exists a great sanitary problem, in that at present all the sewage runs into the land-locked bay, and as there is very little current, keeps that body of water in a perpetual state of filth. Several plans have been suggested to remedy this, one being to tunnel under the bay and land and carry the sewage into the open sea.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Directors of the Berlin Branch Railroad have discontinued the early train on that road.

A. Hostetter, of the Hanover Produce Company, will start a milk separator in Bendersville Dec. 1. The machinery is placed in Noah Snyder's wheelright shop.

Stage drivers are being notified that they must tender receipts to all persons sending packages with them and that the receipts must contain revenue stamps, to be paid by the sender.

The monthly report of collector Hershey shows that the total receipts for the Ninth district for November were $298,335.07, an increase of almost $50,000 over November of last year. The receipts of cigars alone during the month were $215,346.32, which was $25,000 more than November, 1898.

A new depot which will cost between four and five thousand dollars, is under consideration by the Western Maryland Railroad Company for Hampstead, Carroll county, Md.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, of Frederick, Md., a resolution was passed constituting the Mayor and board a committee to prosecute Frederick's war claim of $250,000 against the Federal Government. During the Civil War Gen. Jubal A. Early demanded this sum from the city. The demand was complied with, the city borrowing the money from the banks. For many years every Board of Aldermen of Frederick has been endeavoring to have the city reimbursed, and it is said that a large sum of money has been expended in this effort without success.

STATE GAINS IN INCOME.

Pennsylvania's income, according to the Treasurer's report recently made up, is this year more than $2,000,000 in excess of the receipts last year. This enormous increase in the State revenues is due entirely to the incorporation of numerous large manufacturing and industrial concerns. The total receipts for the fiscal year ending on the 1st were $15,458,316 97, as against $13,325,120.97 in 1898. The balance in the general fund is $2,855,240 64, while at the close of the last fiscal year the general fund balance was $2,929,617.10.

The bonus receipts from charters and increase of capital stocks during the year closing Thursday approximated $700,000. From this source alone during the month of November the income was $119,725.25. Several other months showed about the same record. While the appropriation for the support of the public schools became available June 1 last, there is still an unexpended balance in this fund of $2,804,-539.48, Philadelphia is entied to $850,000 in round numbers, and has received of this $400,000. Pittsburg has already received $150,000 of the $220,000 to which it is entitled.

The State debt will soon be wiped out. Each year there is taken from the general fund and deposited in the sinking fund for the extinguishment of the debt $100,000. The sinking fund will, therefore, be sufficient when the bonds fall due to clear off the balance of the debt. The gross debt is $6,815,299 02, but there is applicable to this about $6,085,171.86, leaving the net debt only about $730,127.16. The cash balance in the sinking fund, which is deposited in favorite banks throughout the State, is $1,954,256.20.

Making Him Whole.

"It takes the glorious old West to do business," said the man with the alligator grip, as he boarded the train at St. Paul. "We of the East are not in it a little bit.

"Anything to relate?" queried one of the passengers, as he woke up.

"Just a few words. I traveled from New York to Chicago with a starving-looking girl. At Buffalo I was gone on her. At Detroit we were engaged. As we reached Chicago she had set the date. I returned home, wrote her 320 love letters and came out here to get married."

"And what?"

"She decided that she would marry another. She estimated the value of my time at $500, the worth of my letters at $300 and my broken heart at $200, and drew me a check for a thousand dollars, and here it is. Gave her a receipt in full to date, kissed her good-by, and there you are and here I am. There's but one way to do business, and the West knows all about it. Yes check for a thousand, and how many of you gentlemen will smoke a Henry Clay at my expense?"

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ROBBED THE GRAVE.—A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at S. J. Codori's Drug Store (6)

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TAKING EFFECT DEC. 18, 1898.

LEAVE	2	4	6	8	10
	†AM	†AM	†AM	†PM	†PM
Winchester		7 30		2 30	
Martinsburg		8 15	11 35	3 17	
Hagerstown	6 15	9 00	12 20	4 05	10 22
Greencastle	7 08	9 52	12 42	4 25	10 49
Chambersburg	7 28	9 45	1 05	6 00	11 05
Shippensburg	7 48	10 05	1 24	6 20	11 25
Newville	8 05	10 24	1 41	6 40	11 44
Carlisle	8 20	10 40	2 00	6 55	12 00
Gettysburg	7	11 05	4 35		
Mechanicsburg	8 45	11 37	2 37	6 27	12 37
Dillsburg	9 00	11 25	2 15	6 45	12 45
Goldsboro		11 40	2 30	7 00	12 59
	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M
Ar. Philadelphia	11 28	3 40	5 17	10 05	4 33
" Harrisburg	2 15	5 53	8 08	3 50	7 19
	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M

Additional trains will leave Carlisle for Harrisburg, daily, except Sunday, at 5.50, 7.05 a. m., 12.40 p.m., 3.40 p.m., 6.10 p.m., and from Mechanicsburg at 6.15, 7.20, 9.00 a.m., 1.05 p.m., 6.35 p.m. 9.25 p.m. and 9.35 p.m., stopping at Second street, Harrisburg, to let off passengers.

Trains Nos. 2 and 10 run daily between Harrisburg and Hagerstown.

* Daily.
† Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE	1	3	5	7	9
	P M	A M	A M	P M	A M
New York	7 55	12 10		5 05	2 10
Phila.	11 20	4 00	8 50	12 25	6 25
	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Harrisburg	5 00	7 55	11 45	3 50	7 25
Mechanicsburg	5 19	8 13	12 05	4 10	8 15
Gettysburg		10 18	1 55	6 00	
Carlisle	6 41	8 55	12 37	4 58	8 38
Newville	6 56	9 10	12 50	5 16	9 00
Shippensburg	6 22	9 36	1 10	5 15	9 17
Chambersburg	6 43	9 58	1 35	5 42	9 40
Greencastle	7 08	10 21	1 59	6 02	10 00
Hagerstown	7 38	10 0	2 17	6 27	10 20
Martinsburg	7 58	11 20		6 47	
Ar. Winchester	9 10	12 35		7 55	
	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M

Additional local trains will leave Harrisburg daily, except Sunday, for Carlisle and intermediate stations 9.35 a.m., 2.00 p.m., 6.15 p.m., 6.25 and 10.35 p.m., also for Mechanicsburg, Philadelphia and intermediate stations at 7.38 a.m. All of the above trains will stop at Second street, Harrisburg, to take on passengers.

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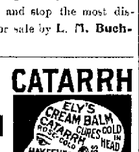

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Leave	a. m.	p. m.		
Hagerstown	7 02	2 07		
Edgemont	7 32	2 38		
Shippensburg	8 00			
Chambersburg	6 31	1 45		
Waynesboro	7 06 Mix.	2 18		
Highfield	7 50	2 56		
Fairfield	8 16	3 20		
Orrtanna	8 24	3 33		
Mcknightstown	8 28	3 38		
Seven Stars	8 32	3 42		
Gettysburg	8 48	3 52		
New Oxford	9 06	4 14		
Berlin Junction	9 09	a. m. 4 18		
Hanover	9 22	6 10	4 31	
Porters	9 33	6 20	4 45	
Sinsheim	9 42	6 25	4 50	
Green Ridge	9 54	6 33	5 11	
Glenville	0 51	6 36	5 18	
Linebord	10 01	6 44	5 12	
Alesia	10 11	6 51	5 26	
Green Mount	10 21	7 01	5 31	
Hampstead	10 38	7 15	5 35	
Arcadia	10 31	7 13	5 43	
Woodensburg	10 41	7 25	5 54	
Emory Grove	10 45	7 30	6 03	
Arrive Baltimore	11 29	8 40	6 57	

	WESTWARD.			
	a. m.			
Baltimore	7 22	10 17	3 32	
Emory Grove	8 22	11 17	4 15	
Woodensburg	8 26	11 21	4 19	
Arcadia	8 36	11 31	4 30	
Hampstead	8 44	11 38	4 37	
Green Mount	8 47	11 42	4 42	
Alesia	8 57	11 53	4 53	
Linebord	9 03	12 00	5 00	
Glenville	9 13	12 08	5 11	
Green Ridge	9 16	12 10	5 13	
Sinsheim	9 28	12 20	5 20	
Porters	9 32	12 25	5 27	
Hanover	9 42	12 37	5 37	
Berlin Junction	9 59	12 48	5 52	
New Oxford	10 03	12 51	5 55	
Gettysburg	10 38	1 12	6 25	
Seven Stars	10 37		6 29	
McKnightstown	10 40		6 32	
Orrtanna	10 45		6 37	
Fairfield	10 58		6 48	
Highfield	11 28		7 16	
Arrive	p. m.			
Waynesboro	12 02		7 52	
Chambersburg	12 39		8 28	
Shippensburg	1 03		8 55	
Hagerstown	12 10		8 00	
Williamsport			8 21	

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